



**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
13th ANNUAL NATIONAL HHS TRIBAL BUDGET and POLICY CONSULTATION**

Hubert H. Humphrey Building

Washington, DC

**DAY 1: Thursday March 3, 2011**

9:00 – 9:05 A.M. **TRIBAL OPENING**

9:05 – 9:10 A.M. **TRIBAL OPENING REMARKS**

**Jefferson Keel**, Lieutenant Governor, Chickasaw Nation; President, National Congress of American Indians, Member of the Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee

9:10 – 9:20 A.M. **WELCOME and Opening Remarks from HHS**

**Paul Dioguardi**, Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

**Ellen Murray**, Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources

9:20 – 9:30 A.M. **TRIBAL LEADER INTRODUCTIONS**

*At this time please only provide name title and who you represent.*

**MODERATORS:**

**Tribal Moderator: Jefferson Keel**, President National Congress of American Indians

**Federal Moderator: Paul Dioguardi**, Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

9:30 – 9:45 A.M. **DEPUTY SECRETARY REMARKS**

**Bill Corr**, Deputy Secretary

9:45 – 11:00 A.M. **OPEN TRIBAL LEADER COMMENT**

**Federal Leadership:**

**Laura Petrou**, Chief of Staff HHS

**Paul Dioguardi**, Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

**Yvette Roubideaux**, Director, Indian Health Service

**Pamela S. Hyde, J.D.**, Administrator

**Mary Wakefield**, Administrator, Health Resource Services Administration

**Cindy Padilla**, Deputy Assistant Secretary

**Lillian Sparks**, Commissioner Administration for Native Americans

**Tribal Leaders Discussion:**

11:00 – 5:00 P.M. **OPDIV BREAKOUT SESSION:**

*The purpose of these sessions is to provide Tribal representatives with an opportunity to present their budget priorities to HHS operating divisions (OPDIVs) that are of particular importance to their Tribe, and to work with the leadership and budget teams of the OPDIV to develop recommendations for the FY 2013 budget.*

11:00 – 12:30 P.M. **ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (ACF)**

**ACF Representatives:**

**Lillian Sparks**, Commissioner Administration for Native Americans

**Bryan Samuels**, Commissioner, Administration for Children, Youth and Families

**Shannon Rudisill**, Director, Office of Child Care (OCC)

**Yvette Sanchez Fuentes**, Director, Office of Head Start (OHS)

**Donna Bonar**, Deputy Commissioner, Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE)

**Ann Barbagallo**, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Family Assistance (OFA)

**Thom Campbell**, Program Manager, Office of Community Services (OCS)

**Tribal Representatives:**

**Gil Vigil**, Tribal Council Member, Pueblo of Tesuque  
**Mary Jane Oatman Wak-Wak**, President, National Indian Education Association  
**Greg Smith**, National Indian Head Start Directors Association

12:30 – 1:20 P.M. **LUNCH**

**MODERATORS:**

**Tribal Moderator: Cathy Abramson**, Chair, National Indian Health Board  
**Federal Moderator: Lillian Sparks**, Chair, Intradepartmental Council on Native American Affairs

1:20 – 2:00 P.M. **ADMINISTRATION ON AGING**

**AOA Representatives:**

**Cindy Padilla**, Deputy Assistant Secretary  
**Steve Hagy**, Director, Office of Budget and Finance

**Tribal Representatives:**

**Randella Bluehouse**, Executive Director, National Indian Council on Aging,  
**Andy Joseph**, Councilman, Confederated Tribes of Colville; Chair, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board  
**Joseph Ray**, Native American's for Independent Living

2:00 – 2:40 P.M. **SUBSTANCE ABUSE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

**SAMSHA Representatives:**

**Pamela S. Hyde, J.D.**, Administrator  
**Daryl Kade**, Director, Office of Financial Resources  
**Sheila K. Cooper**, Senior Advisor for Tribal Affairs

**Tribal Representative:**

**Rodney Bordeaux**, President, Rosebud Sioux Tribe  
**Gil Vigil**, Tribal Council Member, Pueblo of Tesuque  
**Chester Antone**, Councilman, Tohono O'odham Nation  
**Andy Joseph**, Councilman, Confederated Tribes of Colville; Chair, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

2:40 – 3:20 P.M. **HEALTH RESOURCE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

**HRSA Representatives:**

**Mary Wakefield**, Administrator, Health Resource Services Administration

**Tribal Representatives:**

**Tex Hall**, Chairman, Three Affiliated Tribes  
**Cara Cowan-Watts**, Councilwoman, Cherokee Nation

3:20 – 3:40 P.M. **BREAK**

3:40 – 4:20 P.M. **NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH/AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY**

**AHRQ Presenter:**

**Kathie Kendrick**, Deputy Director, AHRQ  
**John Ruffin**, Director, NIMHD, NIH

**Tribal Presenter:**

**Cara Cowan-Watts**, Councilwoman, Cherokee Nation

**Chester Antone**, Councilman, Tohono O’odham Nation

4:20 – 5:00 P.M. **CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION/ AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY**

**CDC Representatives:**

**Judith M. Monroe**, Director, Office for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support

**Melanie Duckworth**, Acting Associate Director for Tribal Affairs

**Annabelle M. Allison**, Lead Public Health Scientist/Tribal Liaison Office of Tribal Affairs

**Robert Curlee**, Deputy Director, Financial Management Office

**Michael Franklin**, Senior Budget Analyst, Financial Management

**Tribal Representatives:**

**Chester Antone**, Councilman, Tohono O’odham Nation

5:00 – 5:40 P.M. **CENTERS FOR MEDICAID AND MEDICARE SERVICES**

**CMS Representative:**

**Don Berwick**, Administrator

**Tribal Representatives:**

**Jason Dollarhide**, Vice Chairman, Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma; Member, CDC Tribal Consultation Advisory Committee

**Patrick Rock**, Board President, National Council of Urban Indian Health



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**DAY 2: Friday March 4, 2011**

8:35 – 8:45 A.M. **WELCOME/OPENING REMARKS:**  
**Cathy Abramson**, Chair, National Indian Health Board

**MODERATORS:**

**Tribal Moderator: Ken Lucero**, Chair, Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee

**Federal Moderator: TBA**, Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources

**CROSSCUTTING ISSUE BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

*The purpose of these sessions is to discuss issues that are important to Tribal members and involve multiple HHS operating divisions. Tribal representatives will have the opportunity to highlight successful programs in Indian Country and to work with OPDIV staff to determine what budget policies may need to be changed in order to replicate successes.*

8:45 – 9:30 A.M. **FDA Tribal Consultation:**  
*Center for Tobacco Products (CTP), will provide an overview of U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the Center for Tobacco Products – a component of FDA – and the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (Tobacco Control Act). This presentation will include a description of the Center's mission, organization, and regulatory and engagement activities. Additionally, Dr. Deyton will present and seek input on CTP's Stakeholder Discussion Series and, in particular, the upcoming session with American Indians and Alaska Natives scheduled in June 2011.*

**Federal Representative:**  
**Lawrence Deyton**, Director, Center for Tobacco Products

9:30–11:00 A.M. **Affordable Care Act Overview, New Offices and How it affects Tribes**  
*Tribes are impacted as employers, as buyers of health coverage, as clients of the IHS delivery system and represent citizens who are eligible for coverage from Medicaid, Medicare and the newly created individual subsidies for the purchase of private health insurance. These changes raise many questions; about timing, impacts and implementation that are of concern to Tribes all across Indian country.*

**Federal Representative:**  
**Office of Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (OCIIO)**  
**Mayra E. Alvarez**, Director of Public Health Policy, Office of Health Reform  
**Yvette Roubideaux**, Director, Indian Health Service  
**Administration for Children and Families (ACF)**  
**Paige Hausburg**, Policy Specialist, Office of Child Support and Enforcement  
**Gary Kimble**, Director, Division of Special Staffs, Office of Child Support and Enforcement  
**Deborah Yatsko**, Program Analyst/Tribal Liaison, Family and Youth Services Bureau

**Tribal Leader Presenter:**  
**Cathy Abramson**, Chair, National Indian Health Board  
**Ron Allen**, Chairman, and CEO, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe; Treasurer, National Congress of American Indians  
**Julia Davis-Wheeler**, Council Member, Nez Perce Tribe

11:00 – 12:00 P.M. **Cross Cutting Issue: State Budget Reductions Impacting Medicaid**  
*Medicaid changes nationwide either adopted or pending in the state legislatures are affecting Tribal members who utilize the Indian health care system. Tribes are impacted by these reductions even though IHS and Tribal health care facilities would receive the 100% pass-through payment for Medicaid covered services and states do not have to contribute a match.*  
**Federal Representative:**

**Tribal Presenters:**  
**Rex Lee Jim**, Vice President, Navajo Nation

12:00 – 12:45 P.M. **LUNCH**

1:00 – 1:45 P.M. **INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE BUDGET FORMULATION TEAM TESTIMONY**

**IHS Representatives:**  
**Yvette Roubideaux**, Director, IHS

**Tribal Presenters:**  
**Gary Hayes**, Chairman, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe  
**Ned Norris**, Chairman, Tohono O’odham Nation  
**Rex Lee Jim**, Vice President, Navajo Nation  
**Carolyn Crowder**, Health Director, Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association

1:45 – 2:45 P.M. **TRIBAL LEADERS AND HHS SECRETARY’S BUDGET COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

*The purpose of this discussion is to provide an opportunity for Tribal representatives, OPDIV leadership and budget staff, and senior HHS leadership to engage in a discussion about the findings from the Tribal Budget Consultation, and to work together to determine how Tribal budget priorities can best be addressed into the overall HHS budget.*

**Secretary Remarks:**  
**Secretary Kathleen Sebelius**

**Federal Representatives:**  
Secretary’s Tribal Budget Council Members

2:45 – 3:00 P.M. **HHS WRAP-UP**  
**Paul Dioguardi**, Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

3:00 – 3:05 P.M. **TRIBAL CLOSING**